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SUBJECT: FY06 MRP "URBAN ENVIRONMENTAL ISSUES," NOVEMBER
17 DECEMBER 8, 2005 EGYPT NOMINATION

REF: A. STATE 60374

[1](#)B. CAIRO 2571

[1](#)1. PA Cairo is pleased to nominate MR. Ashraf Amin
Mohamed AMIN, TV Nile News reporter, to participate in
the subject MRP.

[1](#)2. Following is full EVDB nomination and DS-2019
information:

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PROG-AGENCY-NAME:

POST-PROJ-ID: 207

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PROJ-NAME: Urban Environmental Issues

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PROJ-TYPE: Multi-Regional

PROG-TYPE: IV Group Projects

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STATUS: N

ORIGINATOR: P

SUBJ-DISC: Urban Planning

START BIO:

PREFIX: Mr.

F-NAME: Ashraf

M-NAME: Amin

L-NAME: Mohamed Amin

SUFFIX:

POSITION-CODE: 622

PRINCIPAL?: Yes

GENDER: M

DOB: 06/01/1976

MAR-STAT: S

BIRTH-CITY: Giza

BIRTH-CNTRY: Egypt

CITIZ-CNTRY: Egypt

RES-CNTRY: Egypt

START MEMO POSITION:

Head, Al Ahram's Scientific Section

END MEMO POSITION:

START MEMO OTHER-POSITIONS:

Scientific Reporter 1999- present

END MEMO OTHER-POSITIONS:

START MEMO PREV-POSITIONS:

Freelance reporter in all Al-Ahram's IT and scientific
publications

2000-2001: Freelance reporter at Le Progress.

1998 - 1999: TV Nile News reporter

END MEMO PREV-POSITIONS:

START MEMO US-TRAVEL:

No.

END MEMO US-TRAVEL:
START MEMO OTHER-TRAVEL:
1988- present: All Europe: Tourism and work to attend
medical conferences
2003: UK scientific workshop for scientific reporters
worldwide.
2004: Canada: Int'l Conference for Scientific Journalism.

END MEMO OTHER-TRAVEL:
START MEMO EDUCATION:
1998: BSc. Faculty of Science, Cairo University.
2000: Mass Communication Diploma with Paris VI University,
Faculty of Mass Communication, Egypt.
UNESCO - Arab Union of Journalists workshop for scientific
reporters.
END MEMO EDUCATION:
START MEMO MEMBERSHIPS:
Press Syndicate
Member of the International Association of Scientific
Writers 2004
RotarAct member.
Member of the National Association for Diabetic Children
Member of the Egyptian Association for Otist (mental)
Patients
END MEMO MEMBERSHIPS:
START MEMO PUBLICATIONS:
Short Storie "L' Arbe du Chaplet" published in French .
END MEMO PUBLICATIONS:
START MEMO SPEC-CONSID:
Follow Islamic diet
END MEMO SPEC-CONSID:
FIRST-LANG: Arabic
ENGL-READ: 3
ENGL-SPEAK: 3
ENGL-COMP: 3
START OTHER-LANGS:
OTHER-LANG: French
OTHER-LANG-ID: FR
READ: 3
SPEAK: 3
COMP: 3
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NOMINATING-OFFICER: John Berry; Information Officer
START MEMO NOMINATING-JUSTIFICATION:
Mr. Ashraf Amin has been well known to the PA-Cairo for
long years. He has cooperated to publish Washington File
scientific stories, in particular, out of personal
interest, especially U.S. scientific, technological,
environmental and medical developments and discoveries. He
also published several stories about different U.S. Embassy
cultural functions, the most recent of which was "Circus
Guy" due to its connection with science and environment.
Ashraf's reputation as a diligent contributor to leading
pro-government "Al Ahram" newspaper led to his recent
promotion to be the head of its Scientific Section.
Despite his long cooperation with the U.S. Embassy PA
Section, he has never been to the U.S. An IV program in
the U.S. will be an ideal first-hand opportunity to boost
his knowledge of the U.S., especially scientific
developments, which would reflect on his work upon return.
END MEMO NOMINATING-JUSTIFICATION:
NOM-OFF:
SPEAKER?: No
NOTIFY-EMB: Yes
MEDIA?: No
HOME-STAY: No
HOME-HOSP?: Yes
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US-AGENCY-AMT2: 0
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COMMISSION: 0
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VIS-AMOUNT: 0
VIS-CAT: 5
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13. Post appreciates ECA's assistance with this nomination.

GRAY